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DAILY MASS:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sundays at 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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Marriage and Family Life Catechesis 101 Part 3

At the end of last Sunday bulletin catechesis, the question of how one proceeds in having marriage validation was raised. This bulletin catechesis deals with the process of what we call “convalidation” or simply validation. Validation is not a “re-marriage” but a recognition by the Catholic Church as a Sacrament.

The idea of validation is to help couples to be married in the eyes of the Church. However, being married in the eyes of the Church involves more than just paperwork. Civil society sees marriage as a contract that can be easily broken. The Church views marriage as a Sacrament instituted by God in Christ, a permanent covenant of love between husband and wife.

Catholics who want their marriage recognized by the Church begin such a process by making an appointment with a priest or a deacon in order to assess each case by itself. What is needed to proceed with the process? According to the Diocese of Honolulu guidelines, both need to produce fresh copies of their baptism issued by the parish where they were baptized. If one or both have had a previous marriage before the present one, a process of annulment takes place. Each partner’s previous marriage if any, is handled separately. A favorable declaration of nullity of any previous marriage is required for validation to proceed.

Another requirement is preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. For validation in the Diocese of Honolulu, we have the program of Engaged Encounter that organizes weekend retreats for couples intending to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Here in our parish we can make arrangements for couples to do their required Diocese of Honolulu preparation with our own marriage encounter team. All these preparations happen while at the same time doing the paper work with the guidance of the clergy in our parish. The paper work process may take long especially if one was baptized outside the United States. Therefore it is better to start early.

What happens on the day of validation? All that is required is the couple, two witnesses and a priest or deacon. The ceremony is short. The purpose of the marriage witnesses is to verify that the marriage indeed took place.

Since the question of the annulment of previous marriages is always an issue before validation, that will be the topic for next Sunday catechesis. Stay tuned!

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ**. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: the Sacraments, the Word, Renewal programs, ministry/service, fellowship and other **Spirit-led** activities. We will dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install in our Parish community these basic building blocks of Christian living, to live out the **Lord’s commands** and to preach the **Good News** to all through our words, deeds and lives.*

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: July 28
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

In this reading, Abraham is in prayer that sounds like a bargain with the Lord to whom Abraham has just offered hospitality. It is an interesting bargain in which Abraham is quite successful in pleading for God's mercy upon the innocent people of Sodom. This prayer of Abraham is an example of perseverance in prayer. The reading offers us a model of prayer as though God was a familiar friend; someone we can converse with as we walk along. And it is important to realize that Abraham's prayer is not for himself but for others.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8

The responsorial psalm is a personal prayer of thanksgiving. The prayer is addressed to God with clear sentiments of thanksgiving. This is followed by stating the reason for being thankful. The psalmist seems to have been in trouble, and had called upon the Lord who heard the prayer.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

This seems to be Paul's baptismal catechesis. "You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead." This is familiar catechesis. In baptism the Christian goes down in the baptismal water, symbolically dying with Christ and rising with him to new life. This new life means new standards of living; new ethical code of life.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

The Gospel offers a model of prayer we could use always. The Lord's Prayer as found in Luke is slightly different from the prayer we normally use which is from the Gospel of Matthew. In the gospel passage, Jesus is at prayer and the disciples are impressed. They want to pray as he has just prayed. They realize that they do not know how to pray as Jesus does, and so they request: "Teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples". They want to be in union with the Father and not just to recite some words. After giving a model of prayer, Jesus offers two brief parables one of which is quite humorous, the parable of the friend at mid-night. The point of this parable is perseverance in prayer, just as the person at the neighbor's door at night persists until his neighbor wakes up. If his neighbor wakes up to give him his need, how much more will our heavenly Father generously provide for our needs.

*Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: **Blog (text):** <http://www.sundayhomily.com>*

***Podcast (audio):** <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com>*

*On iTunes, under Podcast search for: **streaming homilies**, subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.*

***Boohomily (audio):** <http://audioboo.fm/jmbinda>*

"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts."(CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Myrtle Reponte, Mike Culkin, Connie Leonoras, Luis Bongbonga, Anthony Scarpelli, Danny Uehara, Bobby Higa, Guillermo Uyttingco, Stephanie Campbell, Emily Ramiscal, Anunciacion Amod, Marsha Cha, Ben Regidor, Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Sandy Padilla, Ellen Cleghorn, Carolyn Drapes, Pat Nazareth, Patricia Perez, Jeremiah Bright, George Makio, Clara Cole, Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Sherri Mauck and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Philip J. Nazareth, Jr., Fernando P. Payomo, Eufasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray, Aurelia Corpus, Arthur S. Dorado, Neil Punohu, Robert Gulliford, Mercedes B. Soliven, Ernest A. Leong III, Alejandrino Confessor Taliman, Sr. Natividad Ferraren, SPC, Arsenio Batang Siggayo, Rose S. Hamora, Harold Looney, Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff, Darrell Sabihon and Indra Duarte Robinson.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, July 22, 2013

8am Mass Kathleen Couch (Birthday Blessings)
Rafaela Guerrero (RIP)

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

8am Mass Concepcion Corpuz (RIP)
James and Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

8am Mass Lisa Lapa (Birthday Blessings)
Ronald Redoble, Jr. (Birthday)

Thursday, July 25, 2013

8am Mass All Souls in Purgatory
Sonny Aquino
(Blessings and Thanksgiving)

Friday, July 26, 2013

8am Mass Pearlisa (Ancog) Potter
(RIP - Death Anniversary)
Milton and Fay Sagon
(Anniversary-June 15th)
Miguel and Rosenda Torralba (RIP)

Saturday, July 27, 2013

8am Mass Julian and Grace Castillo (Healing)
Pacita and Narciso Redoble (RIP)

5pm Mass James B. Toledo (RIP)

Sunday, July 28, 2013

7am Mass Paul Thames, Jr. (RIP)

9am Mass For the People

11am Mass Hiram Romero (Birthday Blessings)

6pm Mass Ernest A. Leong III (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Registrations for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program are now being accepted after Sunday morning Masses or Tuesday through Friday at the Religious Education Office. Please call 623-3332 ext. 204 or 205 for further information. All students should be registered PRIOR TO THE ORIENTATION MEETING DATES.

FRE Parent Orientation (First Reconciliation & Eucharist)	Sunday, August 4 th 12:30 pm in the Church	For PARENTS with children registered in First Eucharist classes
General Parent Orientation	Sunday, August 11 th 12:30 pm in the Church	For PARENTS with children registered in Grades Pre-K – 8 (NOT in FRE classes)
Conf-2 Parent & Student Orientation 7:00 – 8:30 pm Rooms 4 & 5	Thursday, August 1 st OR Thursday, August 8 th	Confirmation Year-2 STUDENTS must attend with at least one PARENT
Conf-1 Parent & Student Orientation 7:00 – 8:30 pm Rooms 4 & 5	Thursday, Aug. 15 OR Thursday, Aug. 22	Confirmation Year-1 STUDENTS must attend with at least one PARENT

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...▪ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

▪ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
▪ Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

Please come and join us for a special nutrition presentation on Saturday, August 3, 2013 featuring guest speakers, Dr. Alan Titchenal and his wife Dr. Joannie Dobbs from the University of Hawaii. They will be speaking on eating healthy for a healthier you, from 9:00-10:30am in the church. If interested, please sign up at the back of the church. For more information, please contact Stefanie at 256-8382.

Health Notes from St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii: Nutrition Myth: Egg yolks raise your cholesterol.

Fact: Egg yolks contain dietary cholesterol but research has proven that dietary cholesterol has almost nothing to do with serum cholesterol (in your blood). Researchers also found no link between egg consumption and heart disease. Eggs for breakfast could decrease your calorie intake for the day. Eat This, Not That!

Our Parish SUMMER FAITH FORMATION Program Continues, Featuring Renowned Guest Speaker:

* **Fr. Frank Desiano, CSP on Monday, August 5-7, 2013** – “Reactivating Our Catholic Faith” at 7pm in the church. Please call Jolly at 623-3332 ext. 111 or email her at: info@stjohnmililani.org for more information.

We Look Forward to Seeing You There!

THE OUTREACH OFFICE IS HAVING A SCHOOL-SUPPLIES DRIVE FROM JUNE 1ST THROUGH JULY 31ST. Donations of backpacks, binders, folders, composition books, pencils, rulers, scissors and other school supplies are greatly appreciated. Supplies will be distributed to students in need from our parish community and Mililani area. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this drive. Donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office. Please call Pearl at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Arsenio Batang Siggayo (RIP)

Friday, July 26, 2013

Mililani Memorial Park - Mauka Chapel

9:00am – Visitation; 10:30am Funeral Service

2:00pm – Burial at Schofield Barracks Post Cemetery

Rose Souza Hamora (RIP)

Friday, July 26, 2013

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church

10:30am - Public Viewing; 12:00pm - Mass

1:30pm – Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Harold Looney (RIP)

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church

2:30-3:30pm – Prayer Service

Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff (RIP)

Saturday, August 24, 2013

Mililani Memorial Park - Makai Chapel

5:30pm – Visitation; 6:30pm - Prayer Service

Sunday Collection Report

	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offering July 14, 2013	\$12,084.24	\$12,647.00
Building, Equipment Maintenance and Outreach July 14, 2013	\$1,149.00	\$1,470.00

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” PROVERBS 3:9